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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA NORTHERN DIVISION

JOHNNY JACKSON AND LATESIA JACKSON,

Plaintiffs.

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PEOPLES SOUTH BANK f/k/a PEOPLES)
COMMUNITY BANK, LARRY PITCHFORD, et.)
al.

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:060021-T

CERTIFICATE OF REMOVAL

COMES NOW defendant, PeoplesSouth Bancshares, Inc., by and through its counsel of record, and hereby certifies in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §1446(d) that written notice was given to all adverse parties in this action of the filing of a Notice of Removal in the above-styled action, and that a copy of the Notice of Removal was filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Barbour County, Alabama, Eufala Division, on this the 9th day of January, 2006.

Respectfully/submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing document upon the following by placing same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid and properly addressed this 9th day of January, 2006.

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